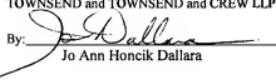


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2006. A petition to extend the period for response for three months until December 23, 2006, accompanies this Amendment. If an additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such a fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

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